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THE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Saturday next will appear full and impartial details of the Great International Contest between

JAMES HAMILL,
the Champion Sculler of America, and
HARRY KELLEY.

Champion Sculler of England, which takes place on the Tyne, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, also
PORTRAITS OF HAMILL, of his Trainer, JAMES LAUGHLIN, and of his brother, JOHN HAMILL, from an original photograph.

Full Page Engraving of the PRESENTATION CUP to HARRY KELLEY, the Champion Sculler of England.

ON THE MANAGEMENT OF HOMING PIGEONS.

In the autumn of last year Dr. Chapuis, a Belgian physician, published a treatise on the management, rearing, and training of the Homing Pigeons that are flown so extensively in Belgium. The treatise contains much information that is valuable alike to the naturalist and to the pigeon fancier.

The chapter descriptive of the present state of the pigeon societies in Belgium is very interesting. Dr. Chapuis remarks that "the increase of railways has greatly extended the number of pigeon matches. Numerous societies have been established, and in some districts of Belgium there is scarcely a village that does not possess one."

Since the formation of the first societies, when pigeons were carried on the back in a basket divided into compartments, considerable improvements have been made in their conveyance; and great care has been taken in the construction of the boxes and baskets in which the pigeons are carried.

The baskets are generally between four and five feet long, three feet wide, and about twelve inches high, and an opening about a foot long, shut by a movable door, is placed in the middle of one of the long sides. The bottom of the basket is covered with a thick, coarse cloth; the baskets are made of stout willows stripped of the bark; these are placed at a distance of about one inch and a half from each other, so that they are placed wide enough apart for the pigeons to put their heads through to drink, but so close that no one can put in his hand to steal the birds. Before the birds are placed in the baskets the bottom is covered with a thin layer of perfectly dry tan; sometimes chopped straw or long straw is used instead, but the latter does not answer well, as the dung does not dry quickly, and the pigeons soon get very dirty. The chopped straw is too light, and it readily accumulates in one corner, leaving the remainder of the basket without litter; consequently the tan is much to be preferred, as it adheres to the cloth at the bottom, and dries the damp dung.

In other provinces of Belgium baskets of another kind are used; they are not made of open work, but of closely woven willows, with square openings on one side, through which the pigeons can drink out of a vessel fastened to the outside. These latter baskets have the great advantage of being perfectly closed, and of lessening the liability to the loss of the birds from felloes and other depredators. But they are heavy, and their carriage is more cumbersome and expensive.

In Liege the birds which are flown from a distance are always conveyed by a skilful person, who looks after them on the road, and supplies them with food and water. In other places the boxes are addressed to the station-master or to the mayor of the town which has been selected as the commencement of the return flight; a label is fixed to the baskets requesting the railway authorities to be so good as to supply water to the birds and to give them some of the grain sent in a bag for that purpose.

The cost of sending a man with the pigeons is considerable, his expenses averaging six shillings per day in addition to his railway fare and the percentage he receives on the value of the prizes flown for. All these items on an average amount to nearly £30 for each society every year; this would average from 10s. to 12s. per head in a society of fifty members.

These important expenses are avoided by the second system—that followed in the provinces of Flanders and Brabant. The transport of pigeons is also made in a more rapid manner, for they are sent by express trains; while in Liege, the ordinary trains are waited for in order to save expenses in the journey of the man who is sent with the pigeons. Another advantage is, that two or three amateurs can, if they wish it, join to have a supplementary flight of their birds; whereas, if they employ a man, the matter would be more difficult to organise, and the expense would be too much increased.

Thus, by the one system we can have cheapness and rapidity, and by the other we secure care being taken of the pigeons both during their journey and at the time of letting them fly.

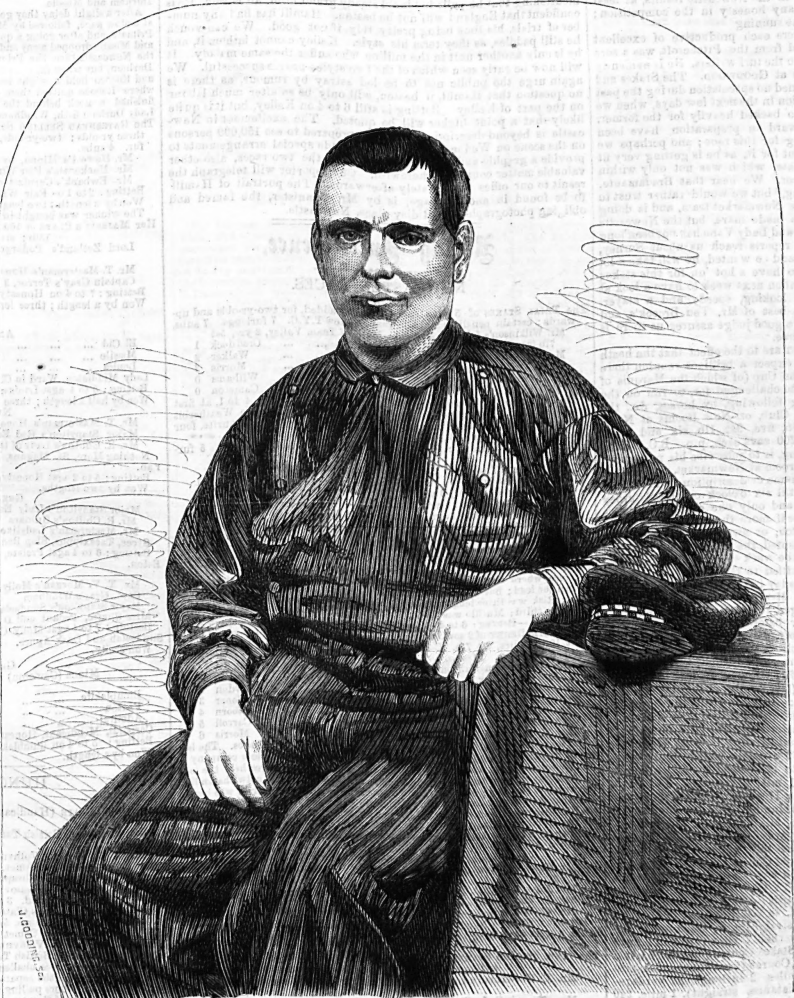
After making trial of both plans, and weighing the advantages and drawbacks of each, the balance, at least in Belgium, seems to be in favour of the plan of employing a man to take charge of the birds.

When the pigeons are addressed to the care of the station-master it is a rare thing for them to be flown at the time desired; a delay of several hours makes the amateur who expects them impatient—the pleasure which he promised himself becomes a source of annoyance to him. The baskets with the birds may remain neglected in the station; if rain comes on the pigeons become wet; the dung which covers the bottom of the baskets dirties their plumage, and may clog their wings to so great an extent that half of the birds may find it impossible to perform their flight.

On certain Sundays, in a favourable season, three or four hundred baskets may arrive at the same station; this overwhelming amount of responsibility puts the railway people in a bad temper, the baskets are tossed about; if they fall they are allowed to remain on one end, and the poor pigeons are heaped up in a corner one upon the other. This is not the only inconvenience of this overcrowding; some baskets may be intended for a more distant place, yet they pass unperceived and are discharged with the others. There are even instances known in which baskets of pigeons have been entirely sent wrong and lost. The prior desires to recover their value, but in his efforts to do so he is sent from pillar to post, till the intentional slowness of administrative forms makes him lose heart, and he prefers to suffer his loss rather than pursue a restitution surrounded with so many difficulties.

The expense occasioned by employing a man to look after the birds will not be useless, so long as the means of transport by the railways remains so uncertain.

As a remedy for these evils Dr. Chapuis suggests that a pigeon agency be established, with correspondents in the distant towns in the south of France, to whom the pigeons might be consigned, and when received, fed and liberated at the desired hour.



JAMES HAMILL, Champion Sculler of America.

THE SALMON RIVERS.—The salmon rivers of South Wales have not been quite so productive this season as expected, but a comparison with the take four or five years ago, before the present fishery laws came into operation, shows nevertheless a some progress. It is generally agreed that the legislation that has taken place has effected a large amount of good, and is destined to do still more, when once a complete system of protection is carried out. The fish this year have been, as a rule, rather small, although numerous in some localities, and, according to the opinion of experienced pisciculturists, large salmon will not be numerous in streams that have been neglected for years past for another two or three seasons. In South Wales considerable difficulty is experienced in preventing poisonous refuse from being thrown into the rivers. This refuse is from the tin plate, chemical, silver, lead, and other works, which, up to the enactment of the Salmon Fishery Act, were allowed, without hindrance, to run their waste to the nearest stream, and the rivers were in consequence completely denuded of fish. It is satisfactory to report that through the energetic action of the conservators appointed in the different counties the proprietors of nearly all the works have been induced to adopt means by which the refuse will be utilised, and the waters effectively protected from further pollution.

WESTMINSTER FISHING CLUB.—A club under the above name has been organized at the Old Harp Tavern (Mr. Sherrillo's). The house is very comfortable, the accommodation in the clubroom good, and the neighbourhood utterly destitute of a club of its kind. It is intended to be limited, and the members will chiefly comprise that class of gentlemen to be found in the leading angling societies of the metropolis. The admission is by ballot, and the subscription is low, therefore money forms no item in the qualification.

EXTRAORDINARY ROACH FISHING.—Two gentlemen while staying at the Thornley Broad Fishery, West Drayton, last week, took between 700 and 800 of the above fish in two days; the largest roach weighing 21lb.

SELLING STRAKES of 3 sovs each, with 20 added; for two-year-olds and upwards; weight for age, with selling and other allowances. Half a mile 6 subs.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

JUNE.

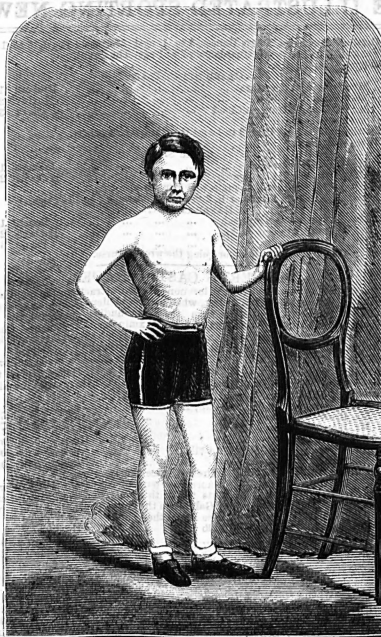
- 39—Peters and Shaw—one mile, £5 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.
 39—Duffield and Judson—100 yards, £10 a side, St. Thomas's Grounds, Sanningley.
 39—Webster and Westerton—150 yds, £10 a side, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.
 39—Bereford and Ingham—850 yards, £10 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 39—Davies and Quail—100 yards, £10 a side, Strawberry Grounds, Liverpool.
 39—Mr. G. Hardy's Three Quarters of a Mile Sweepstakes, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 39—Parr and Sartain—one mile, £25 a side, Lansdowne Bank.
 39—Messrs. W. J. Burgess and T. P. Donaldson—one mile, for a silver cup, Liverpool.
 39—Gidden and Williams—to walk six miles, £5 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.

JULY.

- 2—Cheston and Markham—350 yards, £5 a side and a bet of £5 to £5 Brompton.
 2—Atkay and Pavey—one mile, £10 a side, Weston-super-Mare.
 2—Boholl and Taberner—150 yards, £15 a side, Ince Recreation Grounds.
 2—Jones and Thomas—one mile, £25 a side, Canton Common, near Cardiff.
 2—Myle and Rothwell—200 yards, £20 a side, Royal Oak, Manchester.
 2—Price and Skeldon—100 yards, £5 a side, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 2—Porter and Sharpe—120 yards, £10 a side, Albion Grounds, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton.
 2—Fleth and Bactin—100 yards, £5 a side, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 2—Johnson and Morgan—110 yards, £5 a side, Albion Grounds, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton.
 2—Lambert and Lee—120 yards, £10 a side, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 2—Guy and Price—100 yards, £5 a side, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 2—Adams and Hough—100 yards, £5 a side, Borough Grounds, Wigan.
 2—Mills and Guley—350 yards, £25 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.
 2—Goodhall and Hawthorn—100 yards, £10 a side, High Park Grounds, Fenton.
 2, 3—Messrs. Haigh and Milner's All England 200 Yards Handicap, £50, Queen's Ho of Grounds, Sheffield.
 7—150 Yards Novice Handicap, £10, Recreation Grounds, Salford-bridge.
 7—Lang and Richards—one mile, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 7—Cheetham and Calkin—150 yards, £15 a side, Wigan Borough Grounds.
 7—Heywood to run 200 yards and Rothwell £10, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 7—McFarlane and Kenwick—one mile, £5 a side, Stonefield Recreation Grounds, Glasgow.
 7—Shaw and Whitmore—500 yards, £20 a side, Green Stile Park Grounds, near Huddersfield.
 9—Cutler and Nichols—100 yards, £5 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Burnt Tree Grounds, near Dudley.
 9—Andrew and Hutton—120 yards, £5 a side, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 9—Bullock and Howell—120 yards, £5 a side, Victoria Grounds, Woodside, near Dudley.
 9—Gurley and Mills—850 yards, £50 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.
 9—Kirkham and Webb—120 yards, £20 a side, Westley's Hall Green Grounds, Westbury.
 9—Bural Fite, Milton Chapel Ground, Canterbury.
 9—Nichols and Sage—140 yards, £10 a side, Hereford.
 9—Coleman and Nelson—to walk three miles, £5 a side, Nelson having 150 yards start, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.
 9—Adams and Weston—100 yards, £5 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.
 9—Ainsley and Croft—150 yards, £25 a side, Hyde Park, Sheffield.
 14—Dickinson and Young—one mile, £10 a side, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.
 14—Ashton and Barlow—140 yards, £10 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
 14, 16—B. Onley's 150 Yards Free Handicap, £30, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 14, 16—Mellor and Wood—175 Yards Novice Handicap, £18, Newhall Grounds, Sheffield.
 18—Austin and Goldner—850 yards, £25 a side, Austin to have 15 yards start, Hackney Wick.
 18—Ainsley and Croft—140 yards, £25 a side, Hyde Park Grounds, Sheffield.
 18—Hancock and Cotton—110 yards, £15 a side, Hyde Park Grounds, Fenton.
 18—Webb and Kirkham—120 yards, £15 a side, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 21—Scheld and Smith—850 yards, £5 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 21—Ball and Heine—440 yards, £10 a side, City Grounds, Manchester.
 21—Davis and Quail—40 yards, £10 a side, Strawberry Hotel Grounds, Liverpool.
 21—Quail and Robinson—440 yards, £10 a side, Strawberry Grounds, Liverpool.
 23—Brown and Holden—150 yards, £50 a side, Ince Recreation Grounds.
 23—Austin and Cooper—one mile, £25 a side, Austin to have 45 yards start, Hackney Wick.
 23—Homer and Pegg—100 yards, £5 a side, Pegg with a yard start, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 23—Dewyre and Stapleton—one mile, Dewyre having ten yards start, £25 a side, Recreation Grounds, Salford-bridge.
 23—Tutor and Bellfield—120 yards, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Dudley Road.
 23—Hutley and Stookwell—to walk two miles, £25 a side, Hutley to receive half a minute start, Brompton.
 25—Bretton and Davis—100 yards, £5 a side, Westley's Hall Green Grounds, Westbury.
 28—London Athletic Club—Ten Mile Walking Challenge Cup.
 28—Abrahams and Clark—300 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.
 30—Davis and Ray—440 yards, £25 a side, Hackney Wick.

AUGUST.

- 4—Nessey and Richards—850 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 6—Barnes and Sumner—100 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.



JOHNNY DAY, the Celebrated Juvenile Walker.

- 6—Barnes and Sumner—100 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 13, 14—Messrs. Mellor and Peat's 215 Yards Handicap, £35, Queen's Hotel Grounds, Sheffield.
 25—London Athletic Club—220 Yards Challenge Cup.
 30—Bedford School Athletic Sports.

NOVEMBER.

- 21—London Athletic Club—Open Handicap.

BROMPTON.

SATURDAY.—A match of a novel character took place here this day and caused the attendance of many visitors. In addition there was also a race of 110 yards for £5, between two men who are not much known to the frequenters of race-grounds. The first to come off was the race between

Harrison and Atkins, the former receiving eighty yards start in 250 and agreeing to run backwards, Atkins travelling in the ordinary manner. The stake was £10, and a good deal of money was invested at evens. On the signal being given they started, and Harrison surprised everybody at the pace he maintained, and having only one corner to turn to his opponent's two, he was fairly on his way home while Atkins was yet in the side stretch, and continuing his advantage Harrison won by twenty yards with great ease. The course was then cleared for the next race, which was between

Ward and Andy, who met according to articles to run 110 yards for £5 a side, Andy receiving five yards start. A good deal of betting took place at 6 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Andy, and the result proved that his backers were in the main correct, although it was not such a good thing for their man as was anticipated. After one or two attempts the competitors got away on pretty even terms, and Ward commenced to gain on his man, but could never quite get to the front, being defeated by rather less than a yard.

MONDAY.—A few people attended this day to witness the 150 yds race between the Triebchen Amateur and Charles Sanson of Hounslow, for £20. Sanson is well-known as one of the fastest pedestrians in the Metropolitan district, whilst the Amateur has never before been heard of, and has really no pretension to pedestrian ability. A rumour was abroad that the affair was "fishy," but many speculated their money, taking Sanson's word for the genuine character of the transaction, 7 to 4 and 2 to 1 on the Hounslow man was the current

betting, but just before the race it became level. The "Amateur" is a member of the police force, and ran in cricketing-shoes. They were to start by mutual consent, and after one or two attempts got away, Sanson losing a good bit of start, and running immediately behind his man, the pace was very slow, and it was apparent to all present that Sanson was not trying to win, indeed, he had to "kid" very much to keep behind at all. Several well-known backers of pedestrians who timed the race, declared it to be one of the most barefaced robberies ever seen, and a row ensued, the losers demanding their money back, and appealing to the referee (the representative of the stakeholder) to decide all bets off. That gentleman declared with reluctance that he had no power so to do, and intimated that he should have been very happy to have declared the race null and void, but that, although morally there could be no doubt of its being a nefarious transaction, he had no proof of collusion between the men. Ultimately several persons persevered received their own money back. We should advise Sanson, for the sake of his own character, to avoid mixing himself up in such swindles, as the time his opponent took to complete the distance (over 18 secs.) speaks for itself, and requires no further comment from us.

WALKING MATCH AGAINST TIME.—On Monday last a veteran pedestrian, named Charley Clarke, well-known in the Metropolitan district, undertook for a small bet to walk seven miles in the hour. The ground chosen was on a turnpike-road, near Lea Bridge, and after a fine specimen of "fair heel and toe" walking, the gallant ped won by a few seconds.

BOW.

SATURDAY.—J. Goulding, of Sturpey, gave two handicaps away this day, and a good muster was also to be found here; the running and handicapping being both over the average. The proceedings commenced with a

850 Yards Handicap, for which there were twenty entries, divided as follows:—
 Heat 1: Guy, 25, first; Marshall, 30, second. Won by three yards; Curd, 40, and Pine, 60, not finishing.
 Heat 2: Spingall, 50, first; Blazey, 40, second. Won easily; four started.
 Heat 3: Garland, 10, first; Spott's Novice, 50, second. Won by five yards; five started.

The final heats will be run off this day (Saturday). The next event was the

100 YARDS HANDICAP, for which there was a good muster of candidates. The running was as under:—

Heat 1: Ingram, 9, first; Dale, 10, second; Cameron, 3, third. Won by four feet; half a yard between second and third.
 Heat 2: Gladding, 12, first; Sullivan, 8, second; Waghorn, 4, third. This was a slow race, Gladding winning as he liked.
 Heat 4: Boer, 6, first; Mitson, 15, second. Boer passed his man and won easily.

Heat 5: Nicholls, 3, first; Mathews, 7, second; Arlington, 3, third. A fine race won by two feet, a yard between second and third.

The winners then met for the

Final Heat: Nicholls, first; Gladding, second; Boer, third; Howard, fourth. Won by half a yard; about the same distance between the others.

MONDAY.—The attendance was more select than on Saturday this day, the attraction being a walking match of two miles for £20 between Newland, of Islington, and Hollingbury, of Hackney. The betting commenced at evens, and soon 6 to 4 was laid on Newland; it then took a turn and became level again, finally closing at 6 to 4 on Hollingbury. In the first lap Hollingbury took the lead, in going the second Newland hurried and got close up, taking the foremost position on entering the third lap. A fine struggle now ensued, and at the finish of the mile Newland was leading by two yards. Hollingbury now put on the steam, and passed his man, was never afterwards headed, and won a fine race by 15 yards in 15min. 47secs.

HACKNEY WICK.

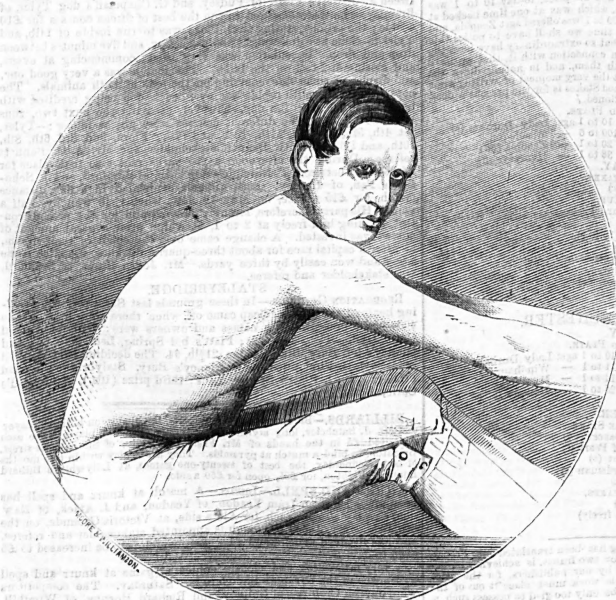
SATURDAY.—Notwithstanding the counter-attraction of the Volunteer Review, a good number attended these grounds this day, the attraction being a 100 yds handicap for a silver watch and money prizes, given by Mr. B. Wilson, of Clerkenwell. Taking it as a whole the handicap was a failure, mainly owing to the many disputes arising from the inefficiency of the pistol-firer and the vacillations of the referee, who altered his decisions in several instances, and very persistently adhered to one or two erroneous ones. At a little after five o'clock p.m. the proceedings commenced with

Heat 1: Johnson, Pimlico, 13, first; King's Lad, Brompton, 14, second. Only two started, and after a good race the lad won by a foot.
 Heat 2: Ross, Mile End, 14, first; Baggett, Woolwich, 13, second. Two started, and Ross won easily by a yard.

Heat 3: Walter's Novice, Chelsea, 11, first; Small, Hornsey, 9, second; Taylor's Novice, 14, third. Won easily by two yards; the same distance separating second and third.

Heat 4: Phillips, Bethnal-green, 15, first; Arlington, Regent's Park, 10, second; Stone, Islington, 13, third. Four started, and the first two finished simultaneously, the referee singling Phillips out as the winner.

Heat 5: Taylor, Bermondsey, 13, first; O. Gray, Clerkenwell, 10, second. Two only started, and Taylor won very easily, Gray being nearly left on the mark.



R. CHAMBERS, the Celebrated Newcastle Sculler.



H. KELLEY, the Champion Sculler of England.

Heat 6: Phillips, Whitehead, walked over.
Heat 7: Anderson, Haymarket, 12, first; English, City, 13, second; Hughes, City, 12, third. Won very easily.
Heat 8: Carter's Novice, Chelsea, 13, first; Isaac, Strand, 12, second; C. O'Malley, Bermondsey, 12, third. Four started, and the result was a dead-heat between Carter's Novice and Isaac.
Heat 9: Bushell, Bethnal Green, 13, first; Shroobree, Clerkenwell, 12, second; Vernon, Blackheath, 13, third. This was won cleverly by half a yard; a yard between second and third.
Heat 10: Wilson, Bow, 13, first; Macmillan, Clerkenwell, 12, second. Only two started, and Wilson won by half a dozen yards, Macmillan losing a considerable amount in the start.
Heat 11: Owers, Blackfriars, 12, first; Wilson, Battersea, 14, second. These were the only starters, and Owers, catching his man at half-distance, won as he liked.
Heat 12: W. Nash, Lambeth, 13, first; Roberts's Novice, Clerkenwell, 15, second. Nash caught the Novice immediately they started, and won hands down. No others started.
Heat 13: J. Elwood, Kingsland, 13, first; W. Langley, St. Luke's, 14, second. J. Riley, of Finsbury, also started from the 14 mark and passed the time first, but others running a dead-heat, but was disqualified; and the others ran it off with the foregoing result.
Heat 14: North, Islington, 13, first; J. Owen, Clerkenwell, 13, second; Roberts, Knightsbridge, 12, third. A foul occurred in the heat, but the referee placed them as above.
Heat 15: Starling, Wenlock-road, 13, first; R. Lewis, Clerkenwell, 12, second; T. Whitwell, St. Luke's, 13, third. The pistol-cap being snapped, Donald Baxter, 15, and Starling ran over the course, Starling winning, and although the pistol-firer acknowledged it to be a fair start, the referee ordered them to run again; Baxter declined, and the result was as above.
Heat 16: W. Davies, Islington, 13, first; H. Stevenson, Clerkenwell, 14, second. These alone started, and Davies trotted by the side of his opponent till within ten yards of home, and then won hands down.
Heat 17: Sogarty, 14, walked over.

The winners were ordered after 15 minutes to run for the DRAWN HEATS.

1: Phillips, Bethnal-green, first; Davies, Islington, second; Phillips (Jew), third. Won by a foot only.
2: Owers, Blackfriars, first; Wilson, Bow, second; Starling, St. Luke's, third. Owers passed the others very easily, and won as he liked.

3: Walter's Novice, Chelsea, first; Carter's Novice, Chelsea, second. Four started, and a squabble ensuing, the referee, in this instance alone, ordered the two Novices and North to run again, disqualifying Anderson, who passed the post first. The result was as above.

Heat 4: Nash, Lambeth, first; Taylor, Bermondsey, second; Ross, Mile End, third. This was a scene of confusion, owing to Riley, who had been previously disqualified, starting with the others, and stopping Taylor at half distance. The referee, however, decided as above.

After a short rest the winners appeared on their respective marks for the FINAL HEAT.

Which resulted as follows:—
Nash, Lambeth 1
Phillips, Bethnal-green 2
Owers, Blackfriars 3
Walter's Novice 4
The gentlemen who officiated as referee, for some reason best known to himself, placed Walter's Novice for third prize, much to the dissatisfaction of the bystanders.

HIGGINS HAW GROUNDS, OLDHAM.

The attraction here on Saturday was the deciding heats of Mr. Seville's All England 200 Yards Handicap. There was an assemblage of upwards of 900 persons, and great interest was manifested in the handicap. At four o'clock the men engaged in the first heat took the mark, the pistol-firer, again being Mr. William Whitaker, and the referee Mr. J. Whitehead. At this juncture the betting was 6 to 4 on the field, and 10 to 1 against any of the men in the first heat winning the handicap. The following won their respective heats:—First heat: T. Buckley, Millhill (Little), 33 yds start; won by a foot. Second heat: Edwin Taylor, Middleton, 22, won by four yds. Third heat: George Rushton, Whitworth, 21; won by three yds. Fourth heat: Joseph Booth, Oldham, 21; won by forty yds. Fifth heat: James Tetlow, Middleton, 26; won by two yds. Sixth heat: John Partington, Chadderton, 24, v.o. Seventh heat: John Bardsley, Oldham, 27; won by two yds. The seven winners were again drawn and met as follows:—First heat: Partington, Tetlow, and Buckley; second heat: Rushton and Bardsley; third heat: Booth and Taylor. 6 to 4 was offered against Rushton, Taylor, and Buckley; Rushton, however, being in favour. The pole in the first heat took the mark, and so eager were they to get away that they all made a simultaneous start before the pistol was fired, for which offence they were each put one yd back, and making the same mishap a second time they were placed back another yd. A good start was eventually effected, and, after a short run, Buckley landed home first by a yd. The second heat was won easily by Rushton by about four yds, and the third heat Taylor won by two yds. At 7 o'clock the winners entered the course for the final, but a little reserve was shown as to how money would be laid, until it was known in what position the men would run, that side of the course which had been recently laid being judged to be against the operator, it being rather soft. The loss was won by Buckley and Rushton. Rushton ran to the right of the grand stand, Buckley in the centre, and Taylor on the new portion of the course. The "heavies" then mounted their rostrums, and put up Rushton at 5 to 4, offering also 6 to 4 against Buckley or Taylor.

A good start was effected, and for about two-thirds of the course the men breastst, and each one put forth his whole powers. The spectators shouted no doubt as they felt in regard to the bets they had made—some "Taylor," others "Buckley," and not a few "Rushton." As soon as they had passed the referee Taylor threw up his arms in the wildest excitement, saying, as well as he could gasp, "Won!" Time, 19 1/2 sec. A scene ensued which almost baffles description, the spectators jumping over the fencing, and demanding the referee's judgment, which he gave in as a dead heat. At this announcement the various partisans got enraged, each man making his choice of the winner, which selections made all the men winners. However, another race was to be run after a little respite, and while the men walked about to keep their joints in motion they all came in for a little "chaff," but Rushton got it heaviest, being asked if he could "for shawm t' run oger, after bein' a yard un o'haive last." The opinion began to lessen in favour of Taylor, and it was thought by some that he would not be able to run a second race nearly so well, as he had a "wavin shade in his breast." Buckley advanced more into favour, for though he was little he had pluck, and was full of muscle. Having tossed, they took different positions, Rushton taking the new laid portion, Taylor the centre, and Buckley the outside. The friends of Taylor again grew sanguine, as they considered he obtained a better position in his place of running. Buckley's friends were also sweet upon him, but Rushton was not so much spoken of. They took the mark a second

BIRMINGHAM.

Aston Cross.—These popular grounds were numerous attended on Monday, the matches generally being of particular interest. They came off in the following order:—

W. Spiers of Birmingham, and A. Powell, of Aston, to run a mile for £5 a side. Mr. C. Bolton, referee. Betting 6 to 4, and finally 5 to 2 on Spiers. To complete the distance they had to pass the referee 6 times and a distance of 58 yards. Both men were in admirable condition. Spiers was attended by Wyleck and Evans, and Powell by Mordyke and J. Smith. They were not long in the score before the start was made, Powell taking the lead till the second circuit was completed, when Spiers overtook and passed him, and was never caught, but won easily, as Powell relinquished the contest when 60 yards from home. Time, 5 min 30 sec.

W. Howells, of Oldbury, and J. Kirkham, of West Bromwich, to run 120 yards for £10 a side. This was the great match of the day, both of the competitors having acquired great local fame. They were exceedingly well matched for age, height and weight. Mr. J. Coates, referee. Betting 6 to 4 on Howell, who was attended by Knowles and Foster (his trainer), of Oldbury, whilst Kirkham was attended by Mordyke and Boucher, of West Bromwich. Kirkham won the loss for choice of sides, and on starting had a slight advantage; at half distance they were close together, but Howell put on the steam, and, after a capital race, went in winner by a yard and a half.

J. Poynton of Stafford, and S. Saville of Birmingham ran 120 yds for £5 a side. Saville was attended by his brother, Henry Saville, and Poynton by H. Brown. Mr. A. Roberts, referee. Having lost the time allowed without making a start they were off by report of pistol. A level start was effected, and Saville took the lead till within a few yards of home, when Poynton made a start, and effected a dead heat. They returned to the score, and after a level start, and well-contested race Saville went in winner by half a yard only.

J. Robinson and J. Evans, both of Aston, ran 120 yds for £5 a side. Robinson giving Evans 3 yds start. Mr. Roberts referee. Robinson overtook and passed Evans at about 40 yds from the score and won by a yard.

J. Shaw of Sparkbrook, and T. Peters of Birmingham. The mile match for £5 between these pedestrians will come off at Aston Cross on Monday next, June 30.

T. Giddins and B. Williams are matched to walk 6 miles, for £5 a side, Giddins receiving 3 minutes start, will be decided at Aston Cross, the same day.

H. Hurley of Birmingham, and E. Mills of Aston. The competitors in this 880 yds match for £25, which is fixed for July 2nd at Aston Cross, are both in active training, and a clipping race is anticipated.

J. Poynton of Stafford, will run Hadley of Smethwick 120 yds, if receiving one yard start, for £10 or £15 a side, or will run Brough of Uttoxeter 200 yds level for the same stakes. Money ready at Mr. Parson's, Dog and Duck Inn, Sheep-street, Birmingham.

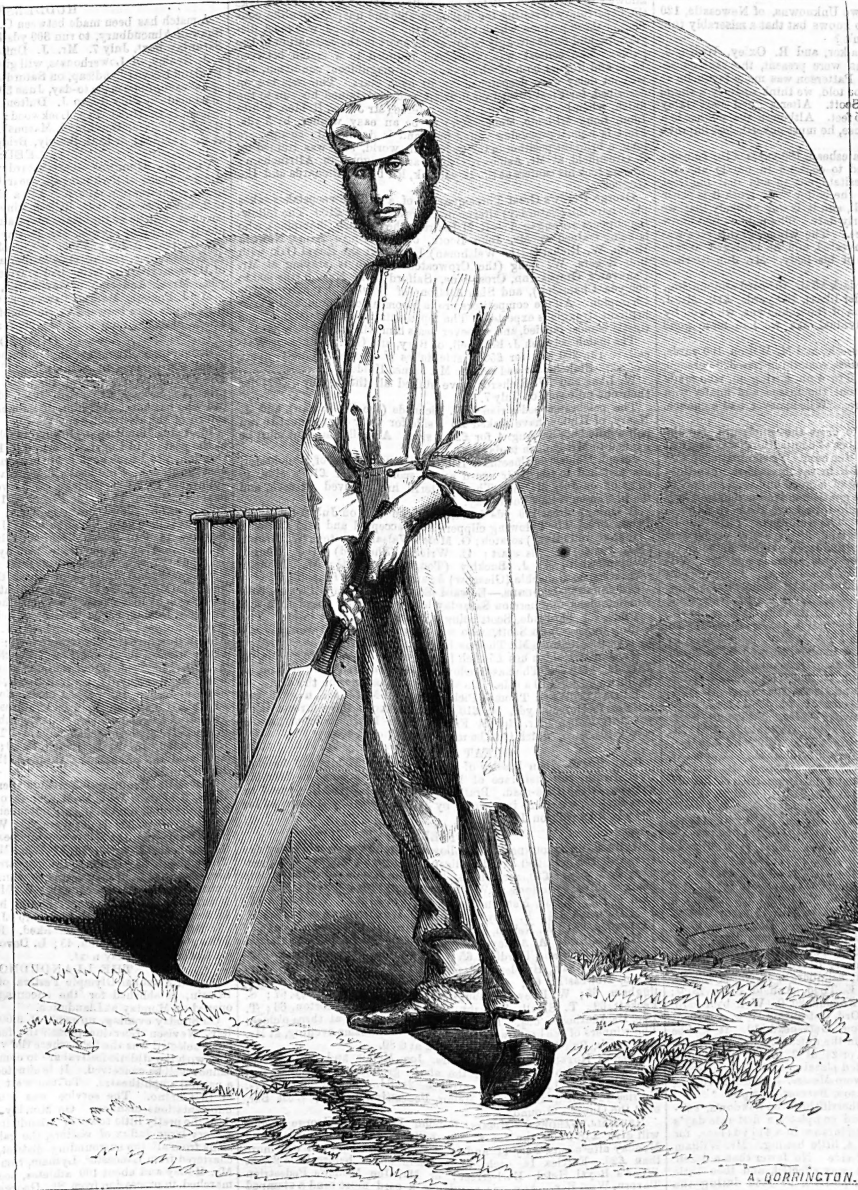
Mr. Hodgkiss of Oldbury, and A. Hollis of Smethwick, are matched to run 100 yds, for £5 a side, at Aston Cross, on Monday July 6th. Mr. E. Green, Queen's Head, Oldbury, is appointed stakeholder, and Mr. J. Coates referee.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Samuel Andrews, the partner of W. Lang, the great ped of the Navigation Inn, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, which took place on Wednesday, June 20. He was 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and child.

LIVERPOOL.

STRAWBURY GROUNDS.—Upwards of 400 persons attended these grounds on Saturday, to witness the various sports announced. The entertainment, or "fete champetre" as it was styled, was for the benefit of Mr. Nicholson, and we must confess that the bill of fare contained quantity if there was not quality. The first event was a quarter mile handicap for a cup, only the two following men putting in an appearance:—G. Collier, Bury, scratch; and W. Williams, 25 yards start; this was a very hollow affair, Collier winning as he pleased, Williams not completing the distance. A two miles handicap followed, prize a cup; five men took the mark, but at the conclusion of the first mile there were only two in the race, P. English, scratch, eventually proving the winner by fifty yds, R. Corsair, half minute start, second. Next came a 150 yds handicap for a silver cup. Seven men entered, and competed as follows:—First heat: G. Collier, Bury, scratch, 1; R. Davis, Liverpool, 6 yds 2; T. Woods, 7, 3. Second heat: W. Gellres, Liverpool, 10, 1; W. Dick, 8, 2; O'Brien, 8, 0; won very easily. Final heat: W. Gellres, Liverpool, 10, 1; G. Collier, Bury, scratch, 2; this heat was the only event that excited any excitement during the afternoon; it was a very close contest, and won by Collier's friends that they offered any odds on their man; they were, however, doomed to disappointment, as Gellres landed a winner by three yds. During the afternoon there was a variety of other sports.

Saturday and Monday, June 30 and July 2, Five Miles Walking Handicap, for a gold medal valued at £5 5s, second, £1, third, 10s. Entries of 1s, each to be made on or before Thursday to Harry Montague, Cumberland and Westmoreland wrestling, open to all, for a gold watch, second £1, third 10s, fourth, 5s; entries 1s.—Monday, July 9, opening of the bowling green, Welsh main of £20, for a massive silver goblet; entries, 5s.—Saturday and Monday, July 28 and 30, All England 150 Yds Handicap, for £25; entries of 2s, each to be made on or before Tuesday, July 8, to the proprietor, or Mr. A. Milner, Punch Bowl, Spring-street, Sheffield.—Aug. Cumberland and Westmoreland Wrestling Sweepstakes, for men under 11st, eight



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time, but the start was not so good as the first, Buckley losing advantage. An excellent race was run, and the quickest during the whole handicap, and Taylor, notwithstanding his "wavin shade," came in winner by a yard, Rushton second, and Buckley third, being three yards behind. The prizes were—first, £3; second, £1 10s.; third, 10s. The match made last week between W. Airey, of Oldham, and G. Elliott, of Roundthorn, to run at Higginshaw Grounds, for £50, on July 21, is off, Airey having declared forfeit.

LEEDS.

VICTORIA GROUNDS.—Mr. Woodcock has received £5 10s. on account of the mile race between Ben Young and Sam Dickenson, which is to take place at these grounds on the 14th July, for £10 a side.

SHEFFIELD.

GREAT ALL-ENGLAND 175 YDS NOVICE HANDICAP AT NEWHALL GARDENS.—Messrs. Colner Wood and George Mellor have given £15 to be run for on Saturday and Monday afternoons, July 14 and 16, for men who have never won above £20.

GREAT ALL-ENGLAND 215 YDS HANDICAP, AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.—Messrs. Jos. Mellor and A. Peat will give £35 to be run for, at the above grounds, on Monday and Tuesday, August 13 and 14. Entrance, 2s. 6d. each; acceptance, 4s. Entries to be made at the ground; also at Mr. Mellor's, Pedestrian Tavern, West Bar, Sheffield.

and A. Beyley, Staleybridge, won cleverly by four yds. Time, 20½ sec.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

HAMILL AND KELLEY—Englishmen take to the water like ducks. There are many species of sports of which they are fond. They can fight well, ride well, run well, shoot well, and handle the bat like a other nation under the sun; but, after all, if there is one description of sports which more than another they can call peculiarly their own, it is aquatic sports. We quite believe that there is not a crew to be found anywhere over the round world that could beat the winners of the University boat race. As a matter of course, therefore, the champion sculler of England ought to be champion of the world. Our own impression is that Harry Kelley is worthy of such a designation, but this week we engrave the portrait of the man who has entered his lists against him. The portrait of James Hamill is from an original photograph. We also give engravings of the colours of the men. Hamill's are an exceedingly simple design. The English champions are very appropriate to the international character of the match. They consist of a blue linear border, with the rose, shamrock, and thistle at the corners, and in the centre is unfurled the standard of Old England, from the staff of which depends a scroll with the words inscribed "Henry Kelley, Champion of England." The remainder of

represent the career of the gallant admiral in the two spheres in which he has earned so much distinction, has been admirably carried out. The most fitting form of presentation of such a testimonial as the one in question was, of course, at a banquet, and this is the subject we have selected for our illustration. The arrangements on this occasion were complete. The principal table extended the whole length of the room facing the orchestra, so that the speakers were distinctly heard by the general company, which was accommodated at six cross tables, upon which the exhibition of race cups and other trophies, intermingled with a magnificent floral display, produced a most charming effect. Amongst the race cups were the silver *statuette* of the late Lord Palmerston, won by Mr. Sutton's Eland, at Stockbridge, last week; the magnificent Brighton Cup of 1855, and the Goodwood Cup of the same year, both won by Mr. Cartwright's Ely, which were supplied by Messrs. Hunt and Roskill, as well as the celebrated Launceston testimonial, which cost 2,000 guineas, and was subscribed for by the Sikhs of the Punjab in acknowledgment of the late Sir Henry's judicious and friendly administration of the Government of that portion of India. Messrs. G. F. Hancock, Son, and Co., lent the Goodwood Cups of 1853, 1852, and 1851, the Assot Cups of 1851, 1855, and 1859, the Stockbridge Cups of 1855 and 1856, the Beaufort (Mummonth) Cups of 1852 and 1855, the Liverpool Cup of 1848, the Hurstbourne Cup of 1860, and the Clifden Cup (Stamford)

senting—one, the Pique as she appeared when after having taken the rocks on the previous night, on the coast of Labrador, about Point Forteau, also was, by the great exertions and skill of her captain, hove off on the morning of September 23, 1855, and eventually, although fearfully damaged and almost sinking, brought safely back to England. The other *basso-relievo* is devoted to racing, and shows a "dead heat," and the lower part of the stem has also four medallions representing "Breeding," "Breaking," "Training," and "Racing," whilst the centre of the same has a figure of a sailor with the telescope and compass, and that of Justice holding the scales.

Mrs. E. M. Grace, whose portrait we this week present to our readers, was one of England's champions for cricketing honours in Australia. Mr. Grace's performances as a gentleman player may be ranked in the highest class. In 1850 Mr. Grace obtained 1,572 runs; in 1851, 1,747; in 1852, 2,190; and in 1853, 3,074. Of long scores, in 1852 he placed on the paper for the South Wales Club the respectable number of 118 runs, and for Marylebone against the Gentlemen of Kent (not out) 192. In this match Mr. Grace was objected to by some of the Gentlemen of Kent, but as the hon. secretary's consent had been obtained the preceding evening, the objection fell to the ground, and Mr. Grace went in first, saw the ten wickets fall, and came out with his bat. In his bowling he was equally effective, taking all the wickets of Kent in the second innings, thus entitling himself to the double



KELLEY'S COLOURS.

our illustrations have reference to this great aquatic event, which is now exciting intense interest, not only in this country but in America. A detailed account of the performances of the men will appear in our next, together with a full report of the race from our special correspondent.

THE ROUS BANQUET—More than twelve months has elapsed since the project was set on foot for getting up a testimonial to the Hon. Admiral Rous. When Mr. Morris, with whom the idea originated, opened his subscription book on the second day of Salisbury races last year, upwards of a thousand pounds was subscribed there and then, while the sum raised amounted to something over £3,000. Then came the question how the money was to be laid out to the best advantage, and eventually a portrait and candelabra were agreed upon. To Mr. Weigall was entrusted the painting of the portrait, a work in which he has been most successful, as all will admit who have seen the characteristic and life-like portrait of the gallant Admiral, which at present hangs over the chief room of the Royal Academy. The final resting place of this fine painting will be the subscription room of Tattersall's. The "plate" consisted of three magnificent candelabra in silver, manufactured by Messrs. Hunt and Roskill and Mr. C. F. Hancock. Anxious to produce a testimonial worthy of the occasion those eminent firms called in the assistance of the renowned sculptor, Monti, whose design—intended of

of 1864. Messrs. Hancock also supplied the plate for the occasion, the gold service used at the principal table being valued at £30,000. But, however interesting the foregoing trophies to racing men, the attraction of the whole collection was, of course, the three magnificent candelabra, which form part of the present testimonial, and were displayed on a table immediately in front of the chairman's seat. The principal, or centre-piece, was manufactured by Messrs. Hunt and Roskill, and is surmounted by a *statuette* of Admiral Rous; the figures around the shaft representing Justice, Wisdom, Courage, and Navigation. On one of the panels of the base is a representation of Her Majesty's ship Pique (which the Admiral commanded) on her homeward voyage of 1,500 miles across the Atlantic, without keel, forefoot, or rudder, in 1855; whilst on another an ordinary race is depicted. The third bears the Admiral's arms; and the fourth is dedicated to the inscription; whilst at the angles of the base are groups of horses, studies from nature. The other two (manufactured by Messrs. C. F. Hancock, Son & Co.) are in the Renaissance style, and support branches for six lights, terminating with a figure of Zephyr. The stem rests upon a circular base, intersected by four projecting panels decorated with heads of sea-horses. The base is further ornamented by figures in round relief of Neptune and Fame, in allusion to the Admiral's early life, and the renown he has earned both as an able officer and during his lengthened career on the Turf; also by *basso-relief* repre-

senting honours of bat and ball, which were duly presented to him by E. J. Selton and the Hon. S. Ponsonby. In 1863 he proved still more successful, having played 87 innings with 9 "not outs," and scoring six triple figures—163, 108, 132, 129, 145, and 112; in bowling he obtained for the year no less than 335 wickets. To the Marylebone Club Mr. Grace is a valuable acquisition, and both as a batsman and a bowler must claim a place among the very first. Without depreciating the talents of such men as Hayward, Carpenter, Caffyn, &c., it cannot be denied that Mr. Grace is one of England's most brilliant players. He is a wonderfully steady bat, and a very severe hitter when the bowling is favourable for "slashers." He has the sight of an eagle and a nerve that scorns the sharpest balls. As a bowler he is accommodating, can give the fast round arm, or tease with the "gentle slow," and at all points of the game is a perfect cricketer.

JOHNNY DAY—Another of our portraits this week is one of that precocious little pedestrian, Johnny Day. This youthful athlete is a native of Australia, and although not much over 10 years of age has performed some very clever pedestrian feats. Not the least remarkable of his performances was that which he accomplished last week at Ashburnham Park, Cremona, a report of which appeared in our last. He undertook to walk 63 miles in one hour, and won cleverly in 59 min. 26 sec.

SHOOTING.

THE ARISTOCRATIC PIGEON-SHOOTING SUMMER HANDICAP.

We have on more than one occasion given illustrations of these pleasant gatherings of the votaries of the trigger, by far the most successful of which for this season took place on Saturday last at the Old Welsh Harp, Edgware-road, near Hendon. The meeting, which was under the direction of Mr. Frank Haslegrave, was to contend for the summer handicap. There was a marked improvement in the sample of the birds on Saturday.

The shooting took place in the usual practice-ground, where Mr. Warner had erected a permanent stand at the side of the field, so that sun, wind, and rain could be all avoided. There were seventy entries, and three "post" out of whom 46 faced the traps, Captain J. W. Fredericks commencing at 30 yards with a fine kill. It must be presumed that this gentleman was put to the top of the tree as the champion shot of the year, having won the first prize at the Great Thousand Stakes at Ashburnham, but Captain De Winton, Mr. Husey Vivian, and Mr. F. Milbank, each killed 30 birds in that match, and were wonderfully well in this handicap now

fifth bird, but Mr. J. Jee, V.C., O.B., did not. The result of the round left nine gentlemen in who had topped over their five birds each, and therefore they were called up. Mr. B. Edwards was the first to miss, and Captain Burnand did ditto. This gentleman always shoots well at about five birds. Sir Frederick Johnstone, Bart., who, strangely enough, had the fifth trap pulled in each of his first five shots, missed a rattling bird from trap 4, and Captain Baskerville completed the quartet that lost all chance of victory. 207 birds were shot at, 111 being killed and 66 going away.

Subjoined is the full score:—

Mr C Hambro	...	1	1	1	1	1	6
Captain De Winton	...	1	1	1	1	1	6
Mr P Vivian	...	1	1	1	1	1	6
Mr Samuel Bateson (post entry)	...	1	1	1	1	1	6
Mr H J Sheldon	...	1	1	1	1	1	6
Mr B Edwards	...	1	1	1	1	0	5
Captain Burnand	...	1	1	1	1	0	5
Sir F Johnstone, Bart	...	1	1	1	1	0	5
Captain Baskerville	...	1	1	1	1	0	5
Captain J W Fredericks	...	1	0	1	1	1	5
Mr Thomas Wriht	...	1	0	1	1	1	5
Mr Husey Vivian, M.P.	...	1	0	1	1	1	5
Mr W Corbally	...	1	0	1	1	1	5
Viscount Holmesdale, M.P.	...	0	1	1	1	1	5

Earl of Winchelsea	...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mr G Johnstone	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lord Willoughby de Broke	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Le Comte Pierre de Gendre	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mr F Granville	...	0	0	0	0	0	0

Those gentlemen marked thus * shot with 1½ oz. of shot, and † (viz., Sir John Blois Bart.), with 1 oz. of shot; therefore standing a nearer distance than handicapped according to the rules.

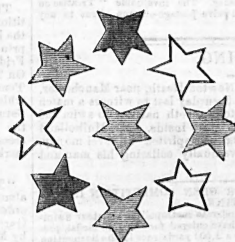
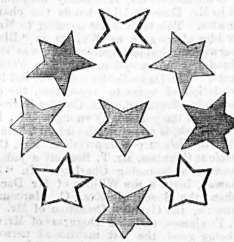
Five of the competitors having killed six birds each, shot off the ties—Mr H. J. Sheldon being excluded on the first round. Mr C Hambro settled his second tie bird in capital style, and the others missing, that gentleman won the first prize. In the third round Mr. Samuel Bateson obtained fourth place by letting his bird off; and, after a single kill each, Captain De Winton hit, leaving Mr. P. Vivian third place. The score for the ties therefore stood:—

Mr C Hambro, 1st prize, £130	...	1	1	1	1	1	6
Captain De Winton, 2d prize, £60	...	1	0	1	1	1	5
Mr P Vivian, 3d prize, £40	...	1	0	1	1	1	5
Mr Samuel Bateson, 4th prize, £25	...	1	0	1	1	1	5
Mr H. J. Sheldon	...	0	1	1	1	1	5

A grand international pigeon match will take place at Calais on Monday, July 2, when prizes amounting to upwards of 1,500 francs will be contended for. Conditions, 10 francs entry each, three birds



THE ARISTOCRATIC PIGEON-SHOOTING SUMMER HANDICAP.



HAMILT'S COLOURS.

Under notice, compared to Captain Fredericks, as abundantly proved in the case of Captain De Winton, who has also been conqueror in other handicaps this season. The first round terminated with 34 hits to 12 misses, showing the shooting to be good though the birds were first-rate; but the day was in favour of the gun, there being little or no wind, and the atmosphere heavy and oppressive to a degree. The second round thinned the ranks of the 46 somewhat, for 17 missed, and of those Lord Willoughby de Broke, Le Comte Pierre de Gendre, Mr. G. Johnstone, and Mr. F. Granville received the customary intimation that they would not be troubled again. The shooting in the third round was much better, as only nine of the 42 failed to kill; but Sir John Blois, Bart., the Earl of Winchelsea, Mr. H. Peters, and Mr. W. E. Oakley were put on the "retired list." The next circle was fatal to a dozen, viz.:—Sir T. Hosketh, Bart., M.P., Mr. C. C. Tubbs, the Hon. Rowland Hill, Mr. Henry Rudd, Mr. W. Wood, Sir H. H. Campbell, Bart., Captain Boycott, Major Chapman, Colonel Finch, the Earl of Uxbridge, the Hon. Captain Edwards, and Colonel Gipsy, six others also missing and sadly jeopardising their chance thereby, for in the fifth round the second cylinder was registered against four of their names, namely, the Hon. Captain Campbell, Mr. W. Becher, Mr. Horace Chapman, and Colonel the Hon. A. Fraser. The other two (Mr. J. M. Thorp, and Mr. W. Corbally) each knocked over their

Mr J Jee, V.C., O.B.	...	1	1	1	1	0
Sir Charles Morland, Bart., M.P.	...	1	1	0	1	1
Major Hon A Anson, V.C., O.B., M.P.	...	1	1	0	1	1
Colonel Astley	...	1	1	0	1	1
Mr J M Thorp	...	1	1	0	1	1
Mr O J Monk, M.P.	...	1	1	0	1	1
Mr C Hamersley (post entry)	...	1	0	1	1	1
Hon Captain Campbell	...	1	1	1	0	0
Mr W Becher	...	1	1	1	0	0
Mr Horace Chapman	...	1	1	1	0	0
Colonel Hon A Fraser	...	1	1	1	0	0
Mr G Thompson	...	1	1	1	0	0
Mr H Rudd	...	0	1	1	1	0
Hon Rowland Hill	...	0	1	1	1	0
Sir T Hosketh, Bart., M.P.	...	0	1	1	1	0
Sir H H Campbell, Bart.	...	0	1	1	1	0
Colonel Finch (post entry)	...	0	1	1	1	0
Earl of Uxbridge	...	0	1	1	1	0
Hon Captain Edwards	...	0	1	1	1	0
Colonel Gipsy	...	0	1	1	1	0
Mr Jor Chapman	...	0	1	1	1	0
Captain Boycott	...	0	1	1	1	0
Mr N Wood	...	0	1	1	1	0
Mr C C Tubbs	...	0	1	1	1	0
Sir John Blois, Bart.	...	0	1	1	1	0
Mr H Peters	...	0	1	1	1	0
Mr W E Oakley	...	0	1	1	1	0

each from five traps, 16½ yards rise. Also double shooting at a shorter distance, two birds in one trap. Entries must be made to Mr. Leon Valdelievre, Jules Hombert, or Ch. Austin, at Calais, before June 25.

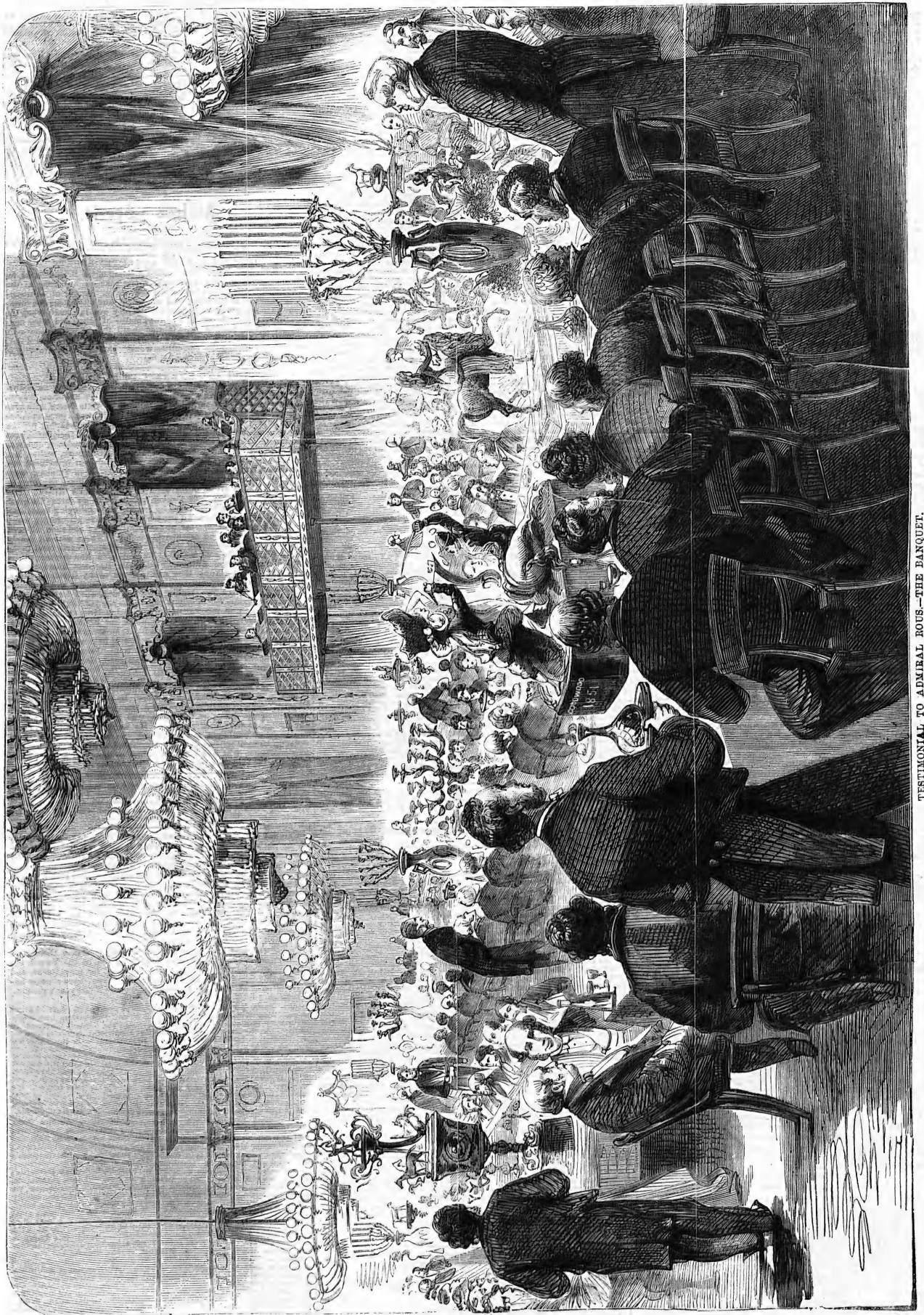
THE GUN CLUB, SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

The following are the entries for the second summer £5 handicap, on Saturday, June 30, at two o'clock:—

Captain H. Talbot	W. W. Becher, Esq.
Captain A. L. Ricardo	Colonel Murray
W. Gregory, Esq.	H. Broughton, Esq.
C. Hambro, Esq.	Major Hope-Johnstone
Viscount Stormont	Viscount Holmesdale
W. Watts, Esq.	Captain Fredericks
Le Comte de Gendre	W. Lysley, Esq.
Hon. C. A. Winn	H. R. Alexander, Esq.
Henry Rudd, Esq.	F. Grosvenor, Esq.

WELSH HARP, HENDON.

On Monday the attendance was very select, owing to so many of the regular attendants having gone to Newcastle; nevertheless three sweepstakes were shot. For the first six entered, £1 each, six birds each. Mr. Anderson (22) won by killing all. The same gentlemen contended for the second on the same terms, when Mr. A. Crocker



TESTIMONIAL TO ADMIRAL ROUS.—THE BANQUET.

CRICKET.

SURREY v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

On Saturday morning, for the third time, this match was resumed. Play commenced soon after twelve o'clock, Surrey having 103 to get to win, and it looked rather doubtful at one time whether they would get the runs, the first wicket falling for 6, second for 16, third for 21, fourth for 32, and five for 48. Here Griffith came to the rescue, and soon put on 40, gained steadily and well by two 4's, five 3's, eight 2's, and singles; six wickets, and 94 runs. Mr. Miller joined Julius Cesar, and they soon rubbed off the runs Mr. Miller making the winning hit with 3. Surrey won this fine match by four wickets. Score—

1st inn.			2nd inn.			
H. Jupp	c Kenney	b Fellows.....	82	c Reid	b Kenney.....	5
W. Mortlock	c Carter	b Kenney.....	31	c Boyle	b Fellows.....	7
E. Pooley	b Kenney.....	18	c Tritton	b Fellows.....	8	
T. Humphrey	c Boyle	b Kenney.....	6	c Voultes	b Fellows.....	12
H. H. Stephenson	c Tritton	b Fellows.....	33	b Kenney.....	7	
G. Griffith	b Carter.....	7	c Voultes	b Fellows.....	49	
Julius Cesar	b Carter.....	7	not out.....	9		
Mr. F. P. Miller	c Boyle	b Voultes.....	30	not out.....	7	
Mr. T. W. Bagallay	b Kenney.....	7				
T. Sewell	c Carter.....	b Kenney.....	2			
T. Lockyer	not out.....	2				
Byes, &c.		18		Byes, &c.		

OXFORD.		1st inn.		2nd inn.	
Mr. E. Davenport	b Griffith	20	c Cesar	b Sewell	19
Mr. E. W. Tritton	b Sewell	25	b Griffith	18	
Mr. W. F. Maitland	b Griffith	17	c Cesar	b Griffith	18
Mr. O. S. Smith	b Griffith	49	c Lockyer	b Griffith	10
Mr. G. E. Boyle	c Lockyer	b Sewell	10	b Mortlock	10
Mr. C. P. Robertson	c Miller	b Griffith	8	run out	5
Mr. L. L. Fellows	c a and b Griffith	15	b Stephenson	29	
Mr. E. S. Carter	b Griffith	18	c Lockyer	b Sewell	56
Mr. S. E. Voultes	b Sewell	13	c Lockyer	b Sewell	56
Mr. R. T. Reid	b Griffith	0	not out	0	
Mr. E. Kennedy	not out	10	c Pooley	b Miller	0
Byes, &c.		5			
Total		129		Total	216

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF BROUGHTON. This match was played at Broughton on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (21st, 22nd, and 23rd). The final score showed 252 for Broughton, and 362 for the All-England Eleven, the latter winning by 110 runs. Score:—

ALL-ENGLAND.						
1st inn.			2nd inn.			
J. Osceoff	c King	b Makinson	23	c Mosham	b Whittington	14
Rowbotham	c King	b Makinson	46	b Whittington	8	
Smith	c and b Bosfield		4	c King	b Whittington	2
Hayward	c Makinson	b Whittington	21	c Malet	b Hickton	62
Tarrant	run out		0	c Whittington	b Payne	61
E. Whittaker, Esq.,	c Watson	b	2	b Whittington	5	
Whittington			2	b Whittington	5	
Anderson	c Makinson	b Whittington	8	not out	5	62
Dawson	c Swire	b Whittington	29	b Hickton	1	
F. Jalland	b Whittington		8	c b Whittington	3	
Stephenson	not out		0	1st Malet	b Hickton	7
Reynolds	run out		0	W	2, b 7, 1 b 1, n b 11	
W			3			
Total			145	Total		217

BROUGHTON.				1st inn.		2nd inn.	
Lieut. Malet, 39th Regiment, absent	10			run out	0	run out	6
W. A. Russell b Tarrant	0			c b Hayward	6		6
Watson b Tarrant	0			c and b Whittaker	0		0
J. Whittington c b Hayward	12			b Hayward	28		28
E. Butler c Reynolds b Hayward	0			Absent	0		0
Challender c Anderson b Tarrant	3			run out	0		0
T. Makinson c Stephenson b Tarrant	8			c and b Hayward	6		6
S. Swire c Anderson b Tarrant	0			b Tarrant	17		17
Captain Mosham b Tarrant	0			run out	0		0
Butler b Tarrant	26			b Hayward	9		9
B. Bosfield c Whittaker b Hayward	0			c Jalland b Tarrant	1		1
Hickton b Tarrant	31			b Tarrant	9		9
D. Bleakley b Reynolds	11			b Hayward	4		4
King run out	0			run out	0		0
D. Wellwood not out	18			b Osceoff	3		3
Seaton b Tarrant	0			run out	0		0
F. B. Payne c and b Reynolds	0			not out	10		10
F. Leese, absent	0			b Whittaker	17		17
W 1, b 2, 1 b 2	5			B 4, 1 b 1	5		5
Total	127						

NORTH DOWN (COMBER) v. WEST END, BELFAST.		1st inn.		2nd inn.	
S. Rogers	b T. Filgate	1	not out	33	
J. Andrews	jun., b T. Filgate	3	b D. Ferguson	1	
J. Frame	1 b w, b D. Ferguson	21	c T. Filgate	b D. Ferguson	11
T. Rogers	c T. Filgate	b D. Ferguson	8	c D. Ferguson	2
H. Cooke	b D. Ferguson	6	c b D. Ferguson	2	
J. Andrews	sen., b J. Filgate	9	not out	13	
R. Wilbert	b D. Ferguson	6	c Bottomley	b Filgate	3
H. Heaney	b D. Ferguson	0	b Filgate	13	
M. Andrews	b D. Ferguson	2			
J. O. Abernathy	run out	0			
R. Meua	not out	1			
B 6, w 6, 1 b 1		13	B 2, w 4, 1 b 2	8	
Total		73	Total	84	

WEST END.			
J. Lytle b T. Rogers.....	4	J. Collins run out.....	13
D. Ferguson run out.....	0	W. A. Dickson not out.....	7
M. Shaw b J. Andrews, sen.....	2	R. Vogan b T. Rogers.....	0
R. Filgate b J. Andrews, sen.....	3	B 8, w 6.....	14
R. Lathbury b T. Rogers.....	10		
J. Clarke b T. Rogers.....	3	Total.....	57
H. Bottomley run out.....	1		

YOUNG ANCIENTS, TAMWORTH NATIONAL SCHOOL v. SIR ROBERT PEEL'S SCHOOL. These schools played at Tamworth on June 23, 1866. The following was the score:—

YOUNG ANCIENTS.		1st inn.		2nd inn.	
John Roe	c Valance	1	run out	0	
Charles Charlton	c Boyes	31	c H. Barber	11	
John Jones	c Valance	7	b Proudman	3	
Arthur Naylor	b J. Thompson	1	b w	2	
Samuel Darrough	b J. Thompson	0	b w	1	
George Thompson	b Proudman	1	not out	1	
Francis Pearson	b Proudman	0	c H. Barber	0	
Joseph Pearson	b J. Thompson	0	c H. Barber	0	
Edward Pallett	run out	0	b Proudman	1	
Charles Harrison	b Proudman	1	b Proudman	0	
John Harris	not out	1	b Proudman	0	
B 3, w 2, n b 1		6	B 2, w 4	6	
Total		52	Total	32	

SIR R. PEEL'S SCHOOL.		1st inn.		2nd inn.	
John Thompson	b O. Clarkson	8	c Naylor	run out	6
Samuel Proudman	b Clarkson	4	c Roe	0	

William Hastlow	c Clarkson	0	b Jones	0	
Thomas Vance	b Clarkson	1	b Clarkson	2	
Benjamin Kirk	b Clarkson	1	c J. Jones	0	
J. Boyes	c J. Roe	5	c Clarkson	1	
Robert Roe	c Clarkson	0	b Clarkson	0	
Aldridge	c Clarkson	1	not out	2	
Henry Barber	b Clarkson	1	b Clarkson	5	
Frederick Clement	b Clarkson	1	c J. Jones	0	
J. Barber	not out	0	c J. Jones	0	
B 1		1	B 1	1	
Total		21	Total	28	

KENSINGTON AMATEUR v. CASTLE AND SONS. This match was played at Battersea Park, Saturday, June 23. Kensington won by 36 runs. Score:—

KENSINGTON AMATEURS.						
W. Melluish	b S. Castle	1	c Carter	b Cornell	0	
E. Collyer	h w, b S. Castle	0	1 b w, b Cornell	0	0	
G. Allaway	not out	32	b Cornell	0	0	
A. Benham	c H. Castle	b S. Castle	6	b Cornell	22	
S. Ayliff	c H. Castle	b S. Castle	9	c Tucker	b Carter	0
T. Harris	b Cornell	0	b S. Castle	2	0	
C. Wallis	b Cornell	0	c Cornell	b Carter	63	
T. Broaden	b S. Castle	0	b Cornell	3	0	
A. Wingate	b Cornell	0	c Carter	b Cornell	12	
A. Platten	b Cornell	0	3 not out	5	0	
		0	c and b Carter	0	13	
B 4, w 1		5	B 8, w 5	13	13	
Total		64	Total	134		

CASTLE AND SONS.				1st inn.		2nd inn.	
S. Castle	c Allaway	b Wallis	0	Groom	b Wallis	1	0
T. Carter	b Wallis	0	0	Flintoff	b Collyer	0	1
Hall	b Collyer	5	0	Draughton	b Collyer	0	0
Tucker	b Collier	0	0	Hqford	not out	0	1
Honeysett	run out	0	0	B 4, w 5	18	9	0
Cornell	c Allaway	b Wallis	0				
H. Castle	b Collyer	0	0				
				Total		28	

UNITED ALL ENGLAND v. TWENTY-TWO OF THORNE AND DISTRICT.

It will be seen that Carpenter's thirty shins like a "bright particular star" in the match which terminated at Thorne on Saturday last, after three days' play. There was, however, no particular demand for an unusual display of the batting capabilities of the Eleven, for the bowling of Freeman and Howitt, more particularly in the second innings, was of that character that precluded the remotest chance of a stand being made by any ordinary twenty-two. A. Greenwood, who led the batting, and topped the score with twenty-one in the first innings, was compelled in the second to share the fate of the majority of his confreres. F. Smith, Slater, and Gibson batted well for their items. Luke Greenwood was as usual, conspicuous in the bowling department, and Job of that ilk was noticeable in the field, as were also Gibson and Glazier. The score in full will obviate any further comment:—

UNITED ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN.		1st inn.	2nd inn.
Thewlis, run out	.....	11	c L. Greenwood 4
Newman c Plumb b Greenwood	.....	10	c J. Greenwood b L. Greenwood 4
D. Hayward c Glazier b Greenwood	.....	1	run out 4
Carpenter, not out	.....	30	c Gibson b L. Greenwood 0
Freeman b Greenwood	.....	1	b Williams 0
Holgate b Greenwood	.....	14	c J. Greenwood b L. Greenwood 0
Pryor c and b Greenwood	.....	3	Greenwood d 0
Wadsworth c Leazby b Greenwood	.....	2	c L. Greenwood 10
W. H. Ididson c Hayward b Greenwood	.....	2	c Gibson b L. Greenwood 2
Howitt c Clarke b Williams	.....	3	c Glazier b L. Greenwood 12
R. Ididson b Williams	.....	2	run out 6
Byes 7, w 5	.....	12	Extras 6
Total	.....	96	Total..... 47

THORNE AND DISTRICT.

Greenwood c W. H. Ididson b Freeman				2nd inn.	
Phillips, run out	0	21	c Carpenter b Howitt	0	
King b Freeman	0	0	l b w b Freeman	0	
Gibson c Holgate b Howitt	9	0	b Howitt	0	
F. Turner b Howitt	0	0	c Hayward	1	
Lazenby b Freeman	0	0	b Freeman	0	
Davy b Freeman	0	0	absent	0	
Williams c Holgate b Freeman	3	0	run out	0	
Slater c Howitt b Freeman	9	0	c Holgate b Howitt	8	
Plumb b Freeman	0	0	c Carpenter b Freeman	8	
J. Smith b Freeman	0	0	b Freeman	1	
L. Greenwood b Freeman	0	0	c Carpenter b Howitt	0	
J. Greenwood c W. H. Ididson b Carpenter	0	0	b Freeman	0	
Dunhill c Newman b Howitt	7	7	b Howitt	1	
F. Smith b W. H. Ididson	0	0	b Howitt	0	
G. Clarke b W. H. Ididson	15	15	b Howitt	2	
Acrliff c W. H. Ididson b Carpenter	2	2	b Freeman	0	
Hodkinson b Freeman	1	1	b w b Howitt	1	
Glazier c and b W. H. Ididson	2	2	b Freeman	3	
Mason b W. H. Ididson	2	2	l b w b Freeman	0	
Auckland run out	0	0	b Freeman	0	
Haycroft not out	3	3	not out	0	
Byes 3, 1 b 2, w 1	6	6	b Howitt	0	
			Bye	1	
Total	80	Total	30		

LEFT-HALF BATTERY v. RIGHT-HALF BATTERY.

This match was played at Shoeburyness on June 12th, and some very good play was made by Sergeant Eason, Majors Talbot, Kelley, and Grainger, for the Left; and also Bailey and Crouch for the Right, several good players being absent on duty. The following is the score:—

LEFT-HALF BATTERY.		1st inn.	2nd inn.
Major H. Talbot	absent	0	not out .. 13
Bomb. J. Kelley	b Pengar	11	b Crouch .. 1
Gr. M. Moriarty	b .. 12	c Gardner b Pengar	3
W. Croucher	b Crouch	0	b Pengar .. 3
Br. S. Stevens	b Pengar	1	b Crouch .. 2
Gr. E. Sankey	b Bailey	1	b Gardner .. 1
J. Wheeler	b Pengar	3	b Crouch .. 0
R. Mason	c Stoner b Crouch	1	c Gardner b Crouch .. 1
Senj. J. Eason	c and b Pengar	1	c Bailey b Crouch .. 29
Br. C. Grainger	b Crouch	0	c and b Pengar .. 11
Gr. R. Crudes	not out	0	c and b Crouch .. 5
Gr. J. Bass	c Pengar b Crouch	1	b Pengar .. 0
Gr. R. Harvey	c Gardner b Crouch	0	b Bailey .. 0
B 6, w 3		9	B 12, w 1, 1 b 5
Total		44	Total .. 107

RIGHT-HALF BATTERY.

		1st inn.		2nd inn.	
Br. W. Crouch	c Goatcher	b Eason	7	b Eason	7
Gr. W. Pengear	b Eason	10	c Moriarty	b Goatcher	1
Gr. H. Stevens	b Eason	3	c Grainger	b Eason	1
Gr. G. Abbotts	b Eason	1	run out	0	3
Br. W. McGuire	b Goatcher	0	b Grainger	2	2
Gr. J. Toohill	b Goatcher	4	not out	0	4
Gr. J. Gardner	b Eason	1	c Harvey	b Eason	1
Gr. C. Statham	b Eason	5	b Eason	1	1
Gr. T. Bailey	not out	16	b Grainger	4	4

Gr. J. Stoner	b Eason	1	c and b Grainger	run out	2
Gr. J. Potter	b Eason	3	c Grainger	b Eason	1
Gr. E. Charlton	b Eason	6	c Harvey	b Eason	1
Br. A. Womman	b Goatcher	6	b Eason	5	
B 1		1			
Total		63	Total	33	

GLEADLESS v. HANDSWORTH.

This match was played at Gleadless and proved an easy victory for the Gleadless Eleven.

The following is the score:—

GLEADLESS.		1st inn.		2nd inn.
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